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WOUNDED FRENCH AND BELGIAN SOLDIERS WELL CARED FOR IN GERMAN HOSPITALS



The lower picture shows two French soldiers playing checkers in a German hospital. A wounded Belgian is looking on and a German nurse is taking a peep at the game. The Germans are said to treat their prisoners with great care and kindness, allowing them all the comforts possible. In this hospital, prisoners are allowed to grow their own vegetables in a garden. The upper picture shows a general view of the prisoners ward in another part of the same German hospital. Wounded French and Belgian soldiers are under the care of a captured French army surgeon, shown at the left.

JACK FROST ON THE FIRING LINE WITH ALLIES



The last few weeks have seen the settling of intensely cold weather along the firing line in Northern France and Belgium. Above is pictured several Belgian soldiers wrapped in their blankets walking along a road near Ypres, while below are a couple of French officers standing in a square of Boulogne during a snowstorm.

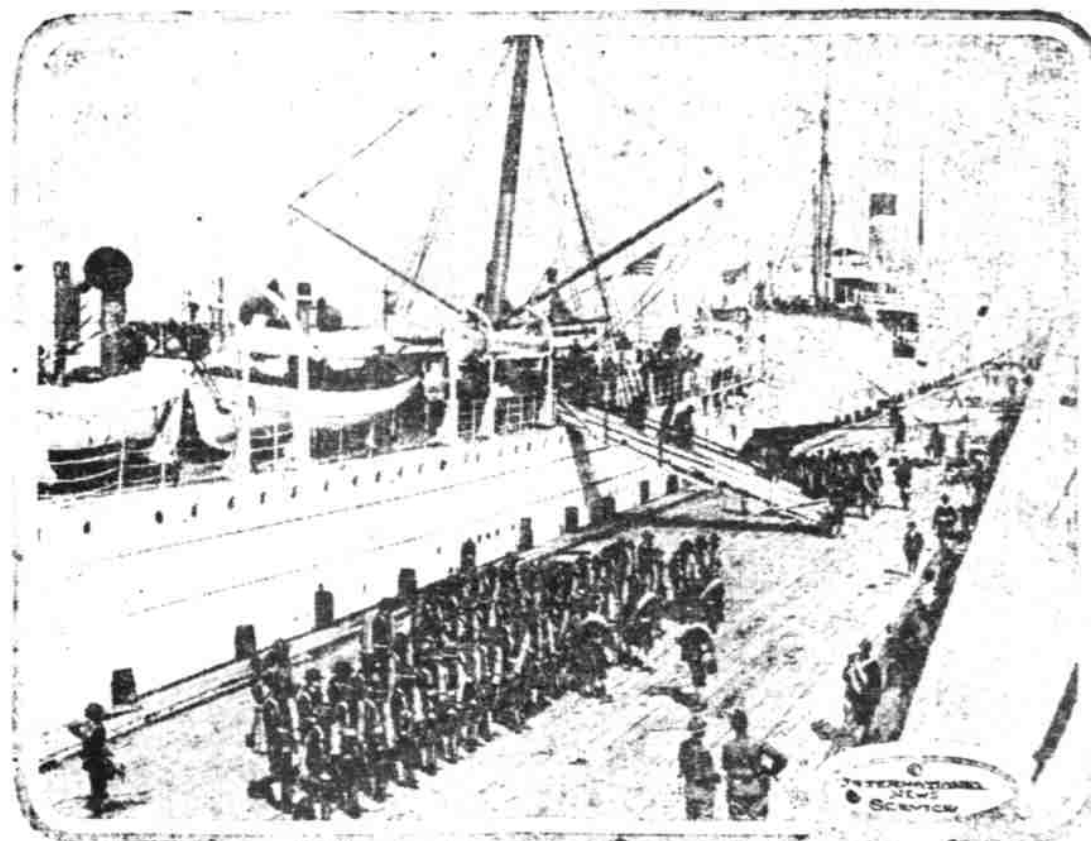
HOW GERMAN SOLDIERS KEEP WARM AND WELL DURING WINTER



1-WITH HELMET OUTSIDE 2-KNITTED WINTER HOOD 3-WITH HELMET INSIDE

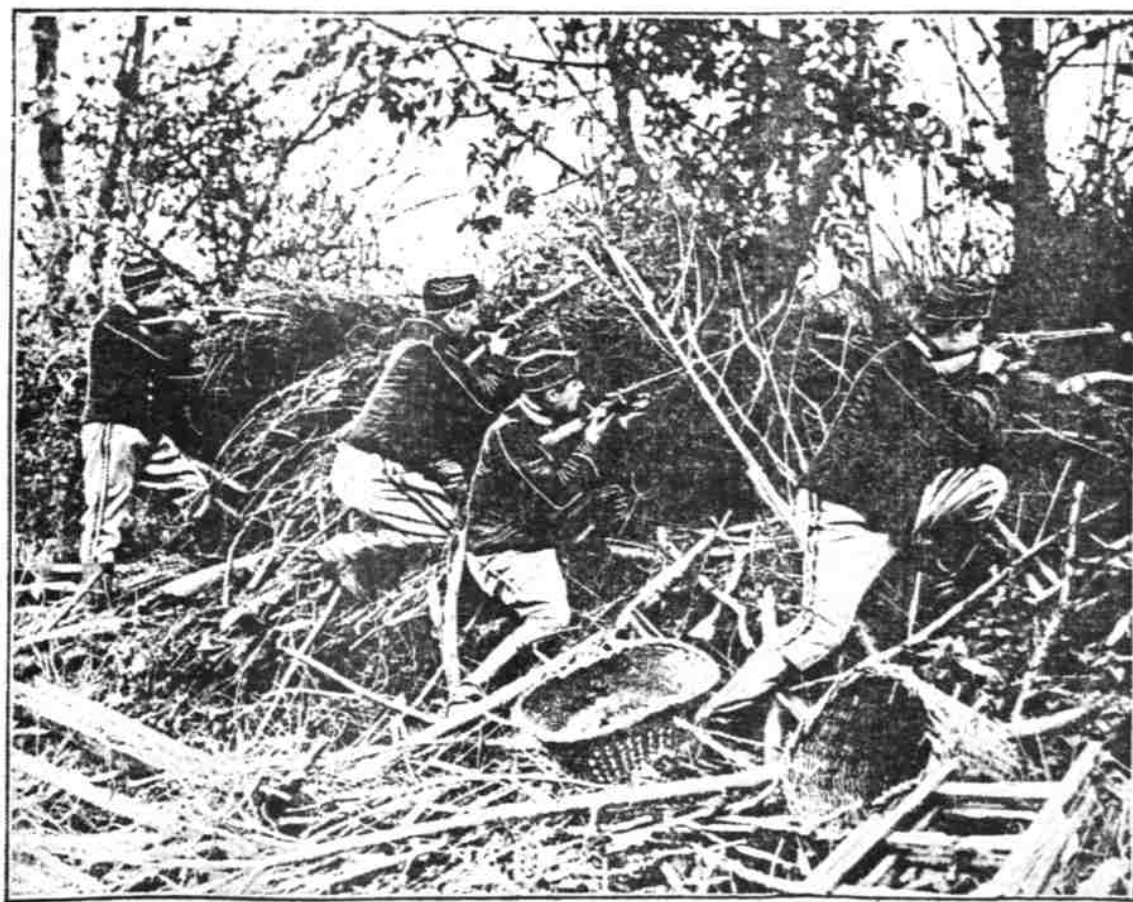
What do the German soldiers do in winter? How are they protected from the cold blasts? This picture illustrates the novel yet simple knitted hood which all German soldiers wear when the cold becomes severe, as it is gradually growing to be now in Flanders and in Poland. The hood fits snugly over the head and hangs down over the chin. The soldier's helmet can be worn over it or under it. It has been said that the Germans are better prepared for this winter's campaign than any of the allies.

AMERICAN TROOPS BACK FROM MEXICO



The United States transport Kibbutz, with the Saenger steamship, photographed along the wharf at Baltimore during the disembarkation of the United States troops brought back from Vera Cruz.

BELGIAN SOLDIERS FIRING AT GERMANS FROM BEHIND CONCEALMENT OF BRUSHWOOD



BELGIAN SOLDIERS BEHIND BARRICADE OF BRUSH-
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This picture shows one way the Belgians are fighting in Flanders. Not only are they using trenches, but they hide behind the brushwood and from this place of concealment try to pick off the Germans.